

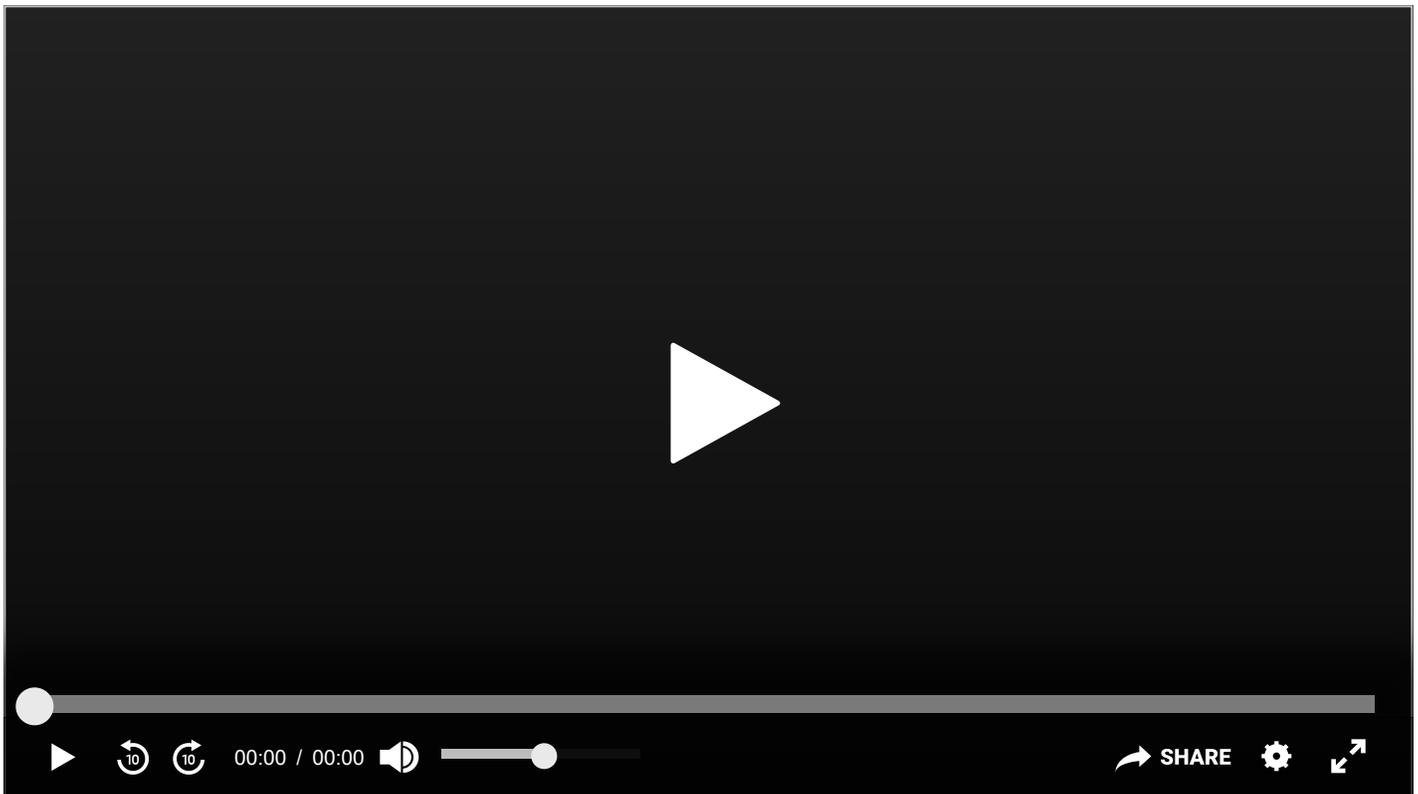
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Over 73,000 'gotaways' at southern border in November, highest ever recorded

Border crisis under Biden admin keeps breaking records



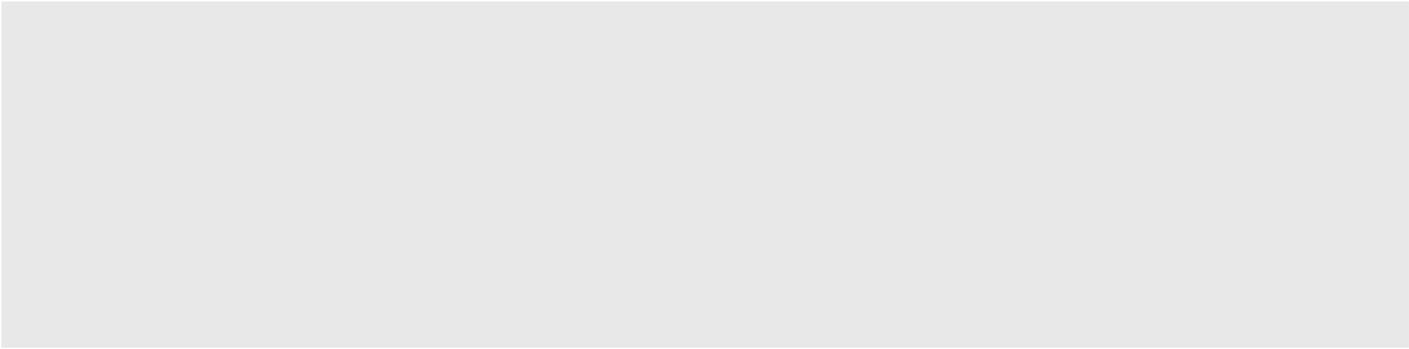
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Democratic senators urge Alejandro Mayorkas to address border crisis

Fox News congressional correspondent Aishah Hasnie reports the latest on ending Title 42 and Democratic senators relaying 'concerns' about security at the southern border on 'Special Report.'

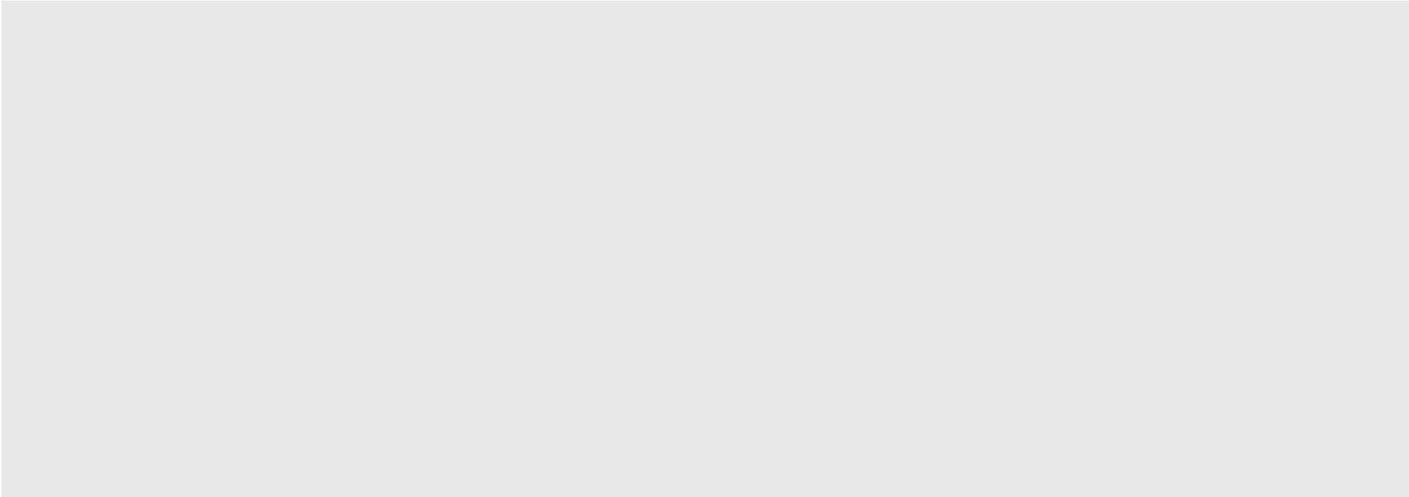
FIRST ON FOX: More than 73,000 illegal immigrants evaded [Border Patrol agents](#) in November, according to new data seen by Fox News, marking the highest number ever recorded at the southern border.



The number of "gotaways" refers to the number of illegal immigrants who have evaded overwhelmed Border Patrol agents and have been detected by other forms of surveillance but not caught. It does not count those who were not spotted.

The number of gotaways for November means that there are already over 137,000 gotaways so far this fiscal year, which began in October. In FY2022 there were nearly 600,000 gotaways. There were 389,155 gotaways at the border in FY2021.

The November numbers means that there have been an average of at least 2,400 people evading Border Patrol every day.



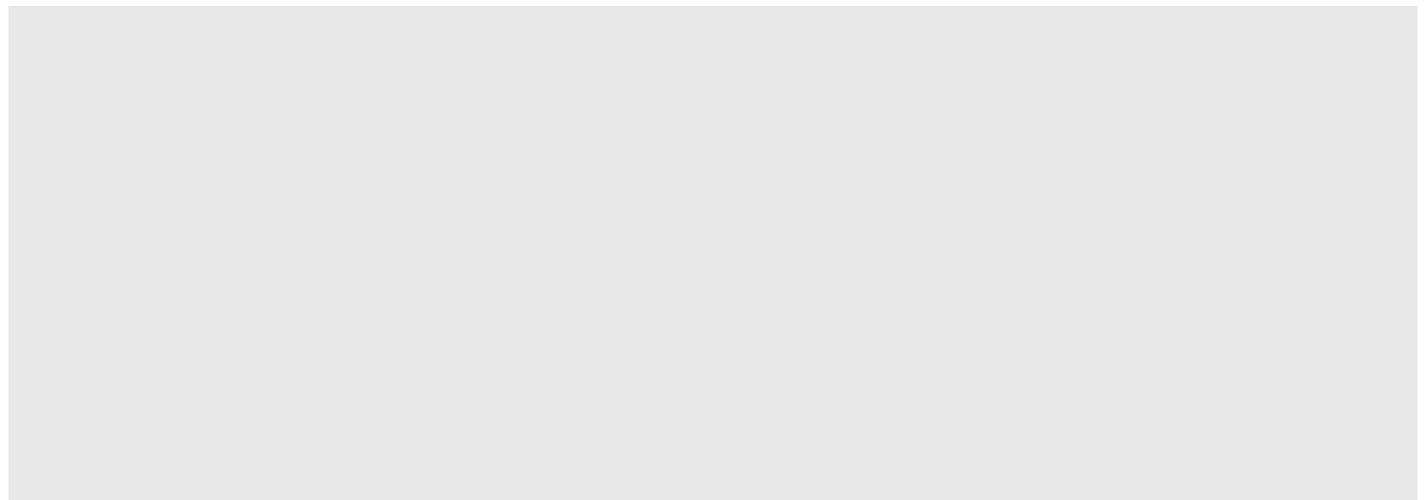
SOUTHERN BORDER SECTOR SEES MASSIVE SPIKE IN ILLEGAL MIGRANT ENCOUNTERS AS TITLE 42'S END APPROACHES



Illegal immigrants in a single file line after driver is busted by DPS officers. (@LtChrisOlivarez / Twitter)

The data also indicates that there have been at least 207,000 migrant encounters in November, which would be significantly higher than the 174,000 encountered in November last year, and the 72,113 encountered in November 2020.

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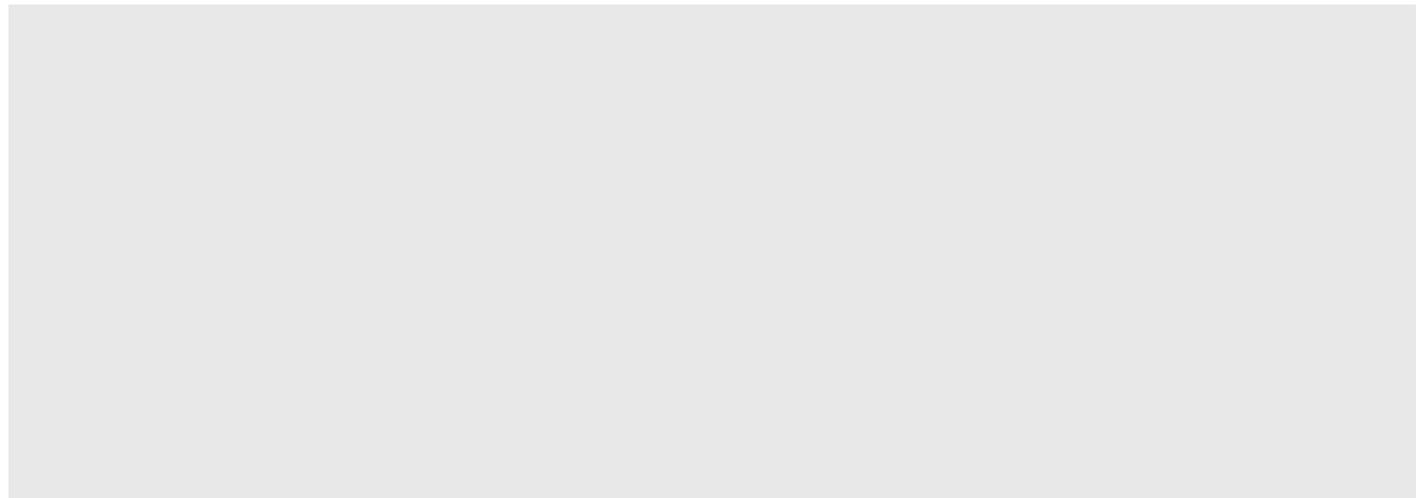


There were more than 2.3 million migrant encounters in FY2022 and more than 1.7 million in FY2021. So far, FY2023 is on track to exceed both of those numbers.

[Fox News reported Wednesday](#) that in Texas' El Paso Sector alone there were 1,926 migrant encounters in the span of 24 hours, bringing the total for the fiscal year up to 105,263 for the sector.

That's up 257% compared to this time last year, which itself was the highest number on record.

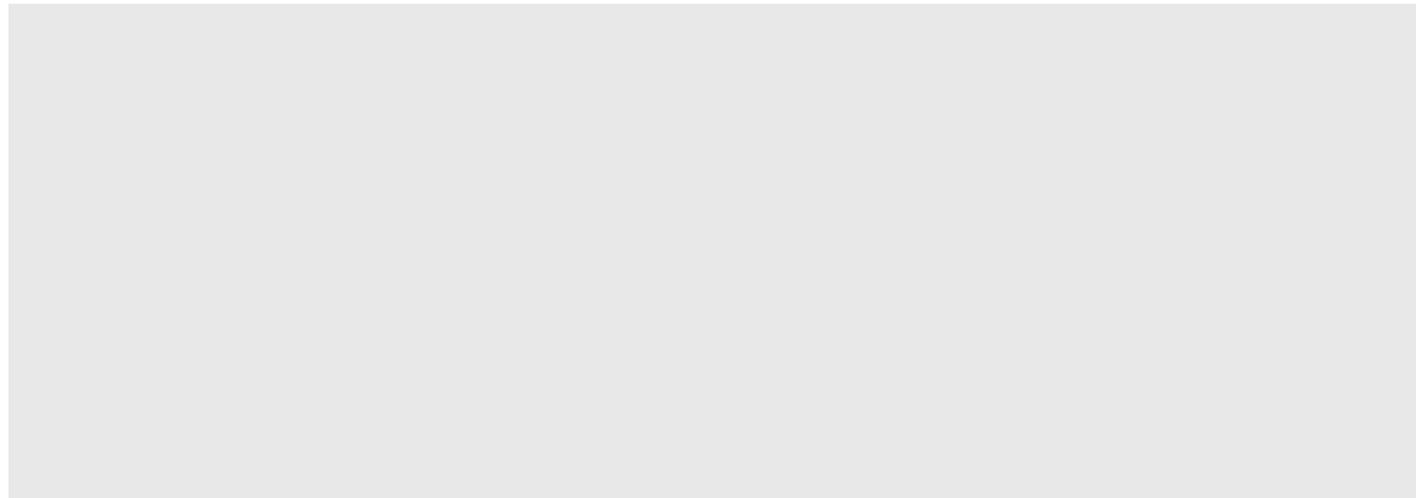
One Border Patrol agent told Fox that it had been a "rough" first quarter for agents.



"No support. No backup. No leadership," they said.

The numbers come just as there are increased fears of a renewed migrant surge as the [Title 42 public health order](#) – which has been used to expel a majority of migrants at the southern border due to the COVID-19 pandemic – will be wound down later this month after a court found its use unlawful.

That has led to concerns from Border Patrol agents, as well as Republican and Democratic lawmakers, that the Biden administration may soon find itself overwhelmed with increased numbers on top of the already-historic highs it has been seeing.





The Biden administration sought to wind down the order back in April, but was blocked by a different federal judge. Since then it had expanded the use of the Trump-era authority to include Venezuelan nationals, whose numbers had spiked over the summer. That ability will end on Dec. 21.

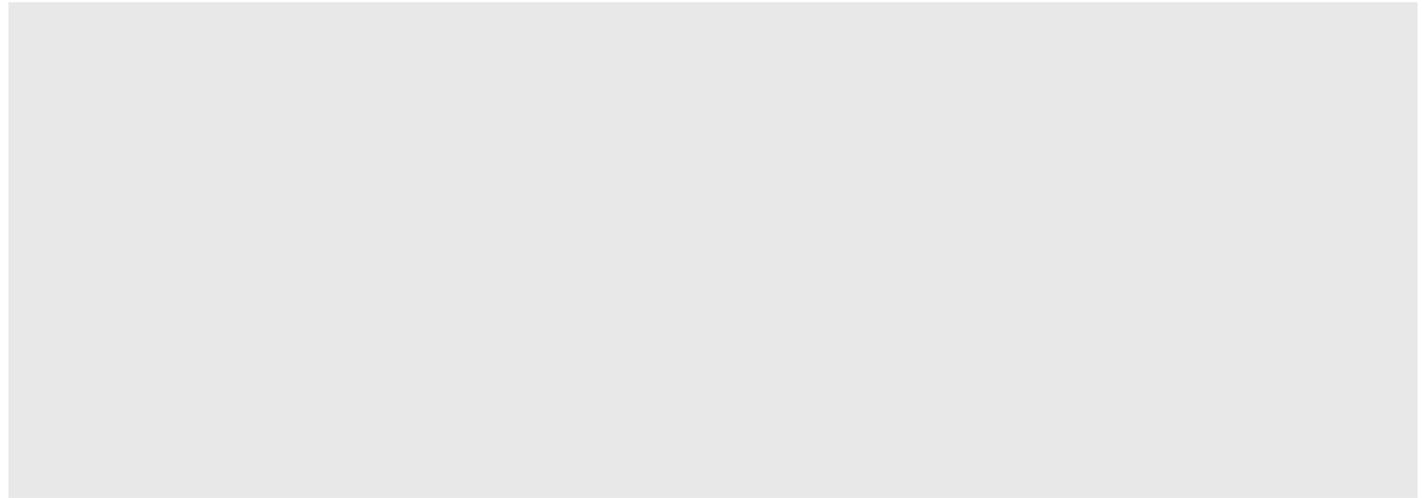
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Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has sought to assuage concerns by telling lawmakers that the agency [has a six-point plan](#) in place which includes a surge in resources and technology, a heightened anti-smuggling campaign and the increased use of penalties and alternative removal authorities.

"What we are doing is precisely what we announced we would do in April of this year, and we have indeed been executing on the plan," he said last month.

Mayorkas has also sparked outrage from Republicans by claiming repeatedly — along with other administration figures, including Vice President Kamala Harris — that the border is secure.

"Look, the border is secure," he said in July. "We are working to make the border more secure. That has been a historic challenge."



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This is probably the biggest National Security Crisis in years. The estimated number of gotta-aways is probably a very conservative estimate, at best. The United States government has no idea who those people are, or where they are. Criminals and Terrorists have used this open Border to get into ...

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This national security crisis is the cause and doing of one man, Joe Biden. He did it and he did it on purpose!

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Don't worry about it. I'm sure all the "gotaways" are all fine young people. Nothing to worry about here folks you government will protect you. After all isn't that their job? To protect the citizens. Right? Makes you feel secure, doesn't it? The important thing is all our leaders and "elites" all ...**See more**

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It is unfortunate that so many politicians attain high office without being aware of the fact that We the People are a SOVEREIGN people, that the primary reason [in the first place] for the existence of the federal government is to preserve, protect, and defend our sovereignty and independence.

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Exactly....if they admit 73,000 it was most likely twice that many.

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This is all by design. Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on how you want to look at it, Biden will not live long enough to see the devastation and destruction he has done to the country.

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biden has ruined the border and the economy, and our country is no longer safe.

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73,000 Gotaways = 140,000 Democrat votes

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These are facts:

1. If you cross the border illegally in Canada, you get a 5,000 fine.
2. If you cross the border illegally in Iran, it is 8 years in prison.
3. If you cross the border in North Korea, you get shot. You're done.
4. If you cross the border illegally in the USA, you get a drivers license,...

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Trump and the GOP had complete control for two years and the RINOS in the party held TRUMP back. We just had an election and yet we still have RINOS back in Congress. Until we have a party that wants America FIRST, it's just not going to happen.

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How many "Never Saws" are crossing every month?

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These are the "known getaways". Multiply by 3 to 5 for the total number of those entering illegally without being processed.

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Who believes these numbers? Not many "gotaways" for total people trying to get into our country illegally.

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There are no 'gotaways' ... they were LITERALLY assisted, encouraged, supported and defended by Libs ---

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If that were happening under the Trump administration, Pelosi would be organizing an impeachment committee.

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They are not "Got aways" They are Biden and Mayorkis "Let em goes"

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